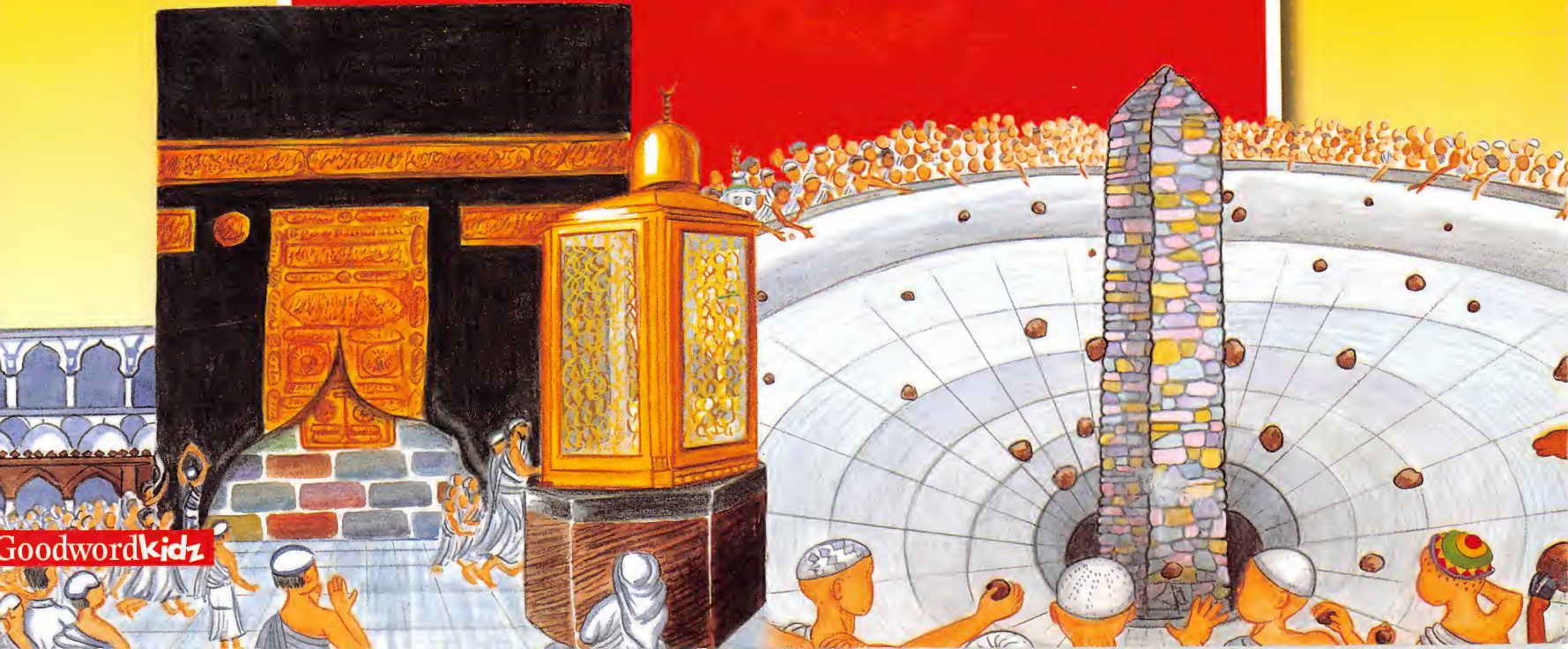


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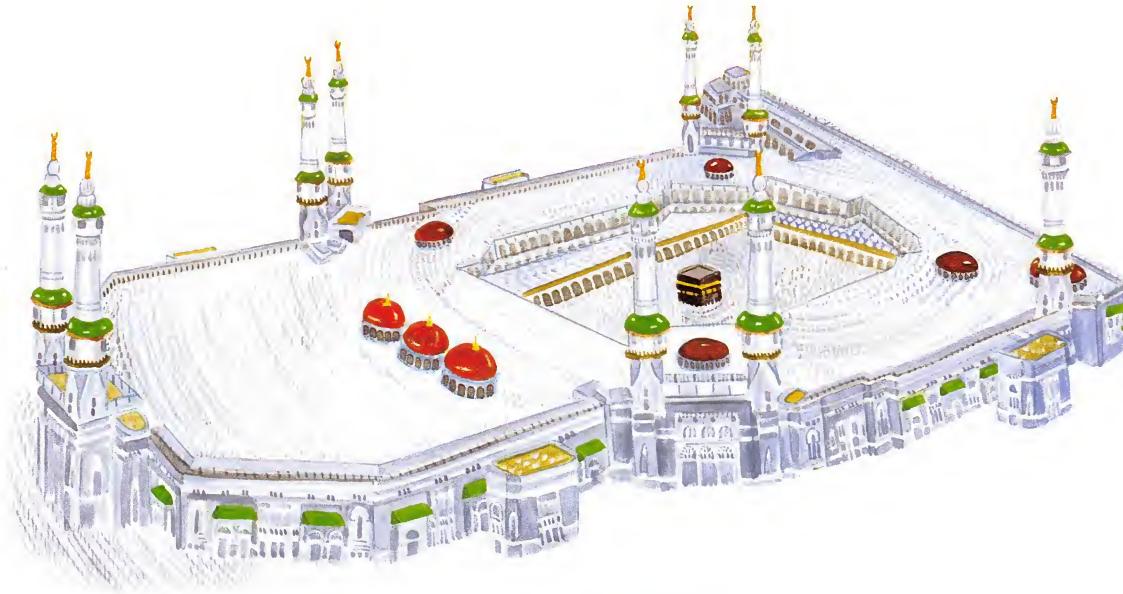
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Zaahir & Jamel are friends fast and true,  
Where one goes, the other goes, too.

With a brand-new adventure each and every day,  
They invite you to join their fun along the way.

The time is here! There's a Hajj trip to make!  
Let's watch and learn the steps they take ...







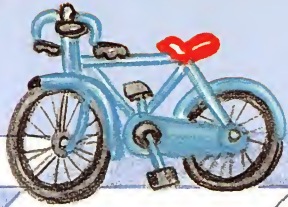




"Come on Jamel, we have to plan and prepare,  
When we get to Makkah, we'll be busy there!"

Zaahir & Jamel carefully think it all through,  
Each item to take is precious, though few:

Clean clothes for Ihram, seamless and white,  
The Holy Qur'an, to read day and night!









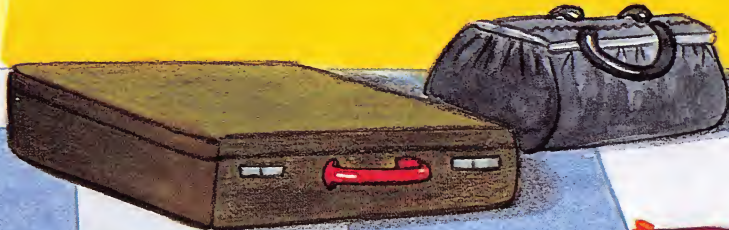




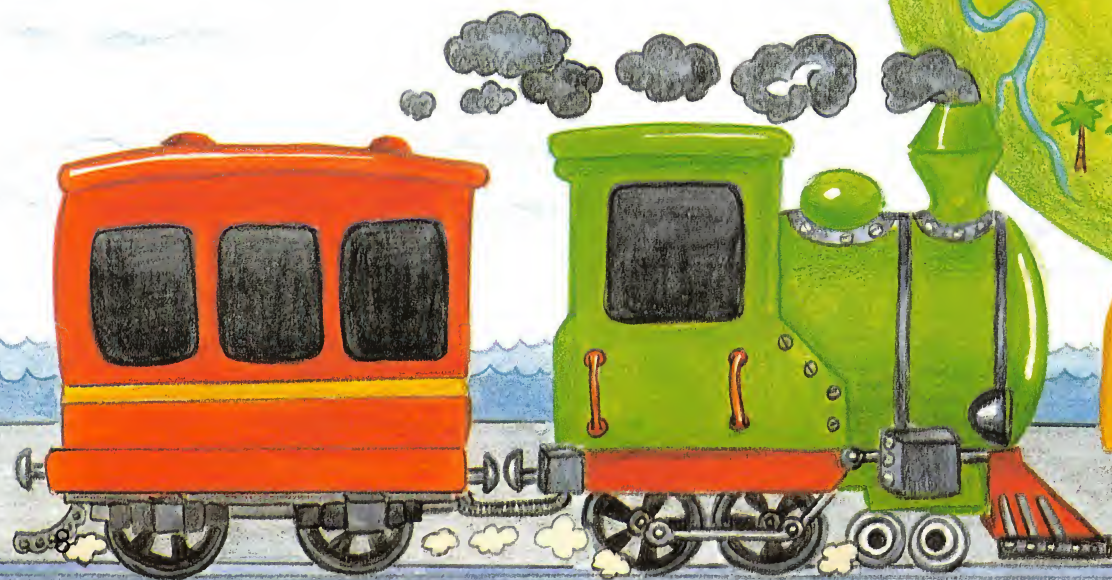
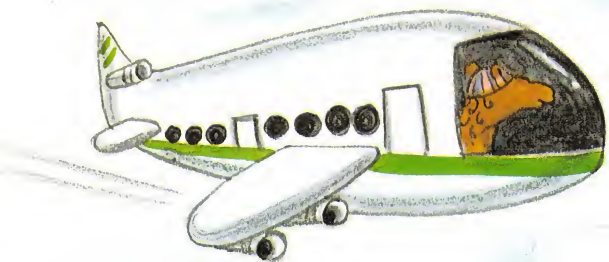
Zaahir & Jamel study the Pillar of Hajj long and hard,  
They understand the Journey and what makes it Fard.

Allah Says in His Grand and Magnificent Book  
(it's really in there, go take a look!):

"And Pilgrimage to the House is a duty for Allah that you owe..."  
Once in their life, with money and health, all Muslims must go.





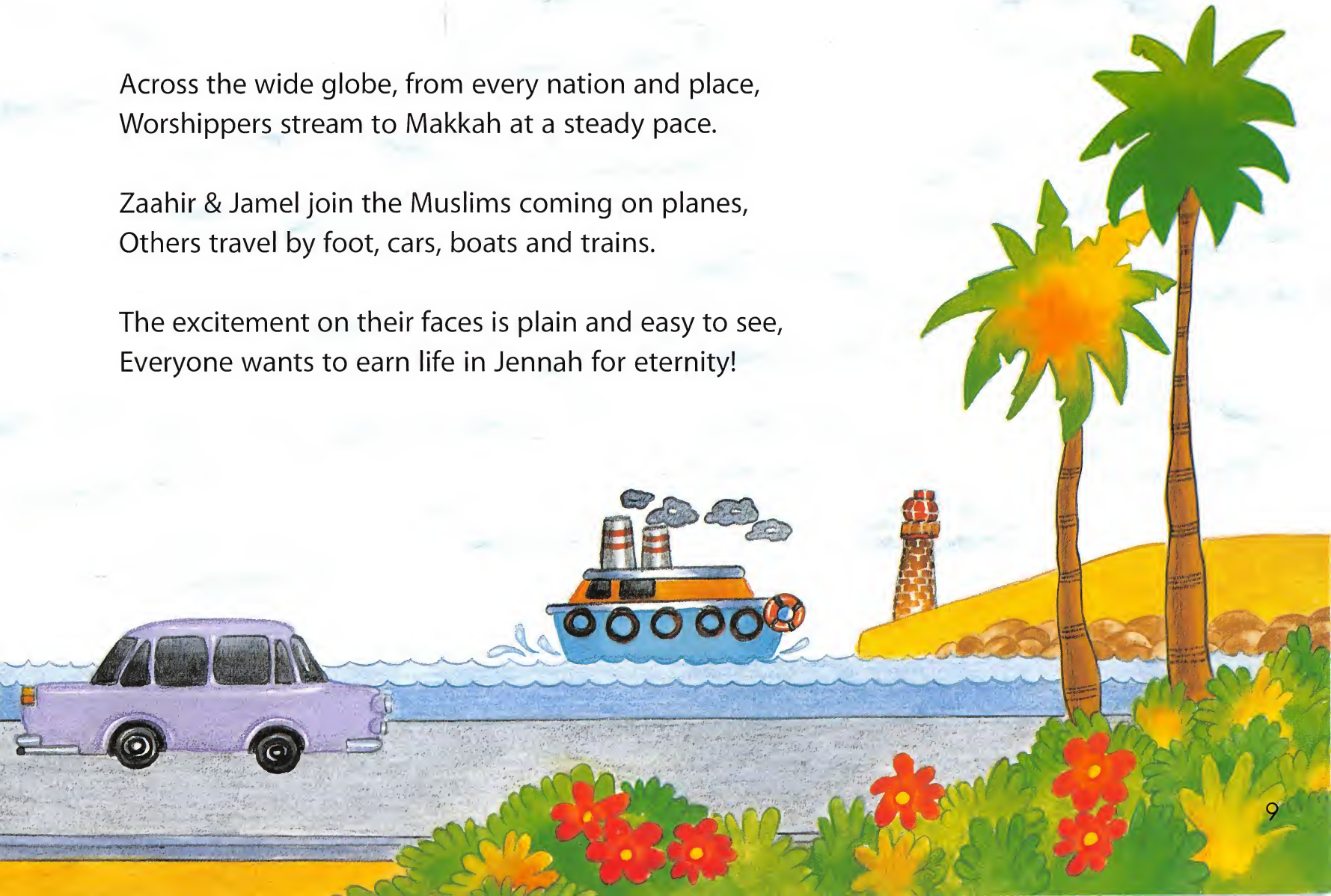




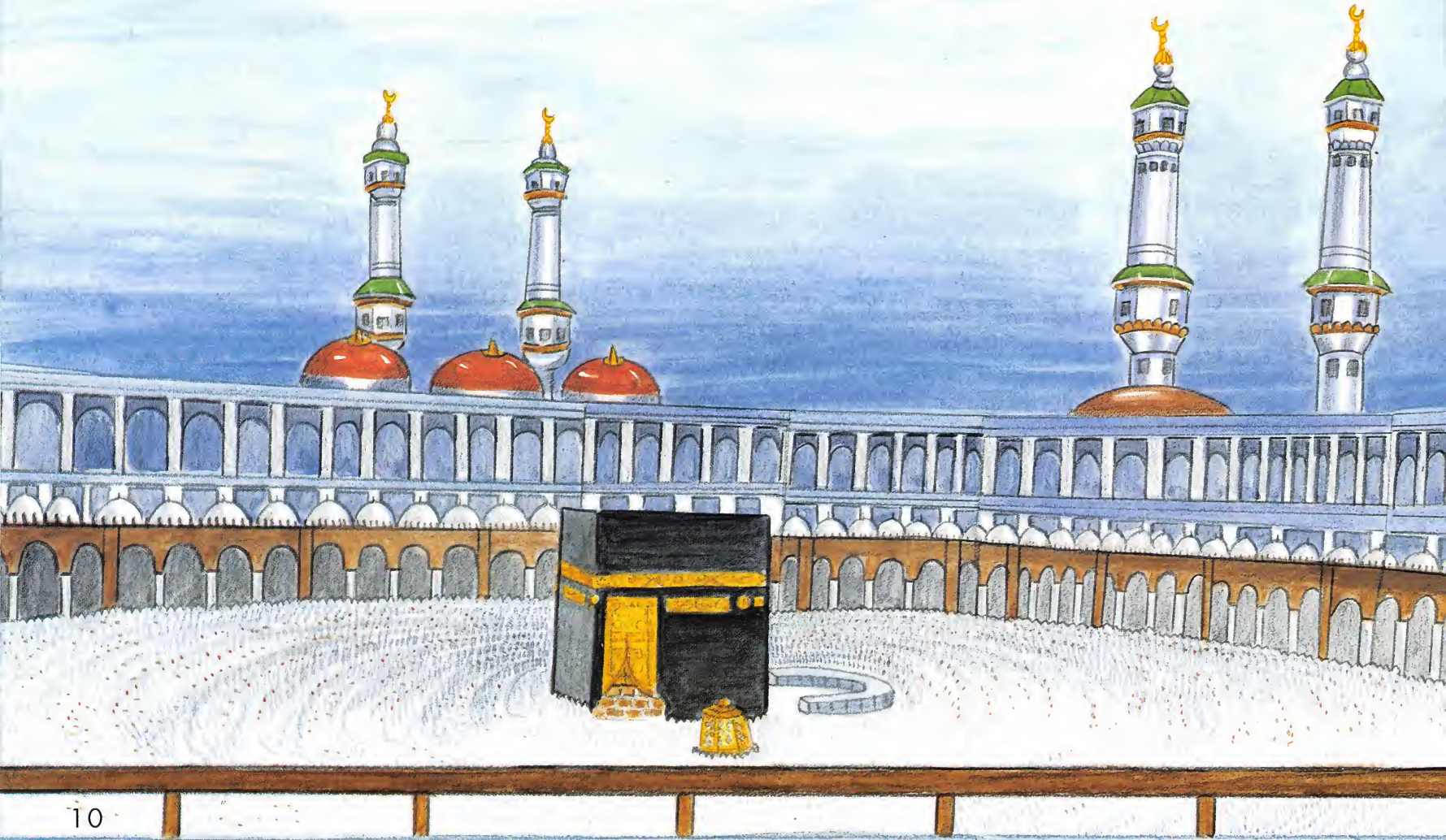
Across the wide globe, from every nation and place,  
Worshippers stream to Makkah at a steady pace.

Zaahir & Jamel join the Muslims coming on planes,  
Others travel by foot, cars, boats and trains.

The excitement on their faces is plain and easy to see,  
Everyone wants to earn life in Jennah for eternity!











Labbayk  
Allahu Akbar  
Labbayk

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Zaahir & Jamel perform  
ghusl and get dressed,  
Every good action would  
now be truly blessed.

With the intention of Hajj and  
Praise to Allah on their lips,  
They wrap one cloth over their shoulder,  
the other around their hips.

The words of Talbiyah fill them  
with energy and verve.

*Labbayk Allahu Akbar!*

"Here we come and You we serve!"



Arriving in Makkah, they circle  
the Ka'bah in greeting,  
How their hearts race  
to finally have this meeting!

From the Black Stone, they make  
Tawwaf seven times 'round,  
Ending each turn with "Allahu Ahkbar!"  
Oh, what a wonderful sound!

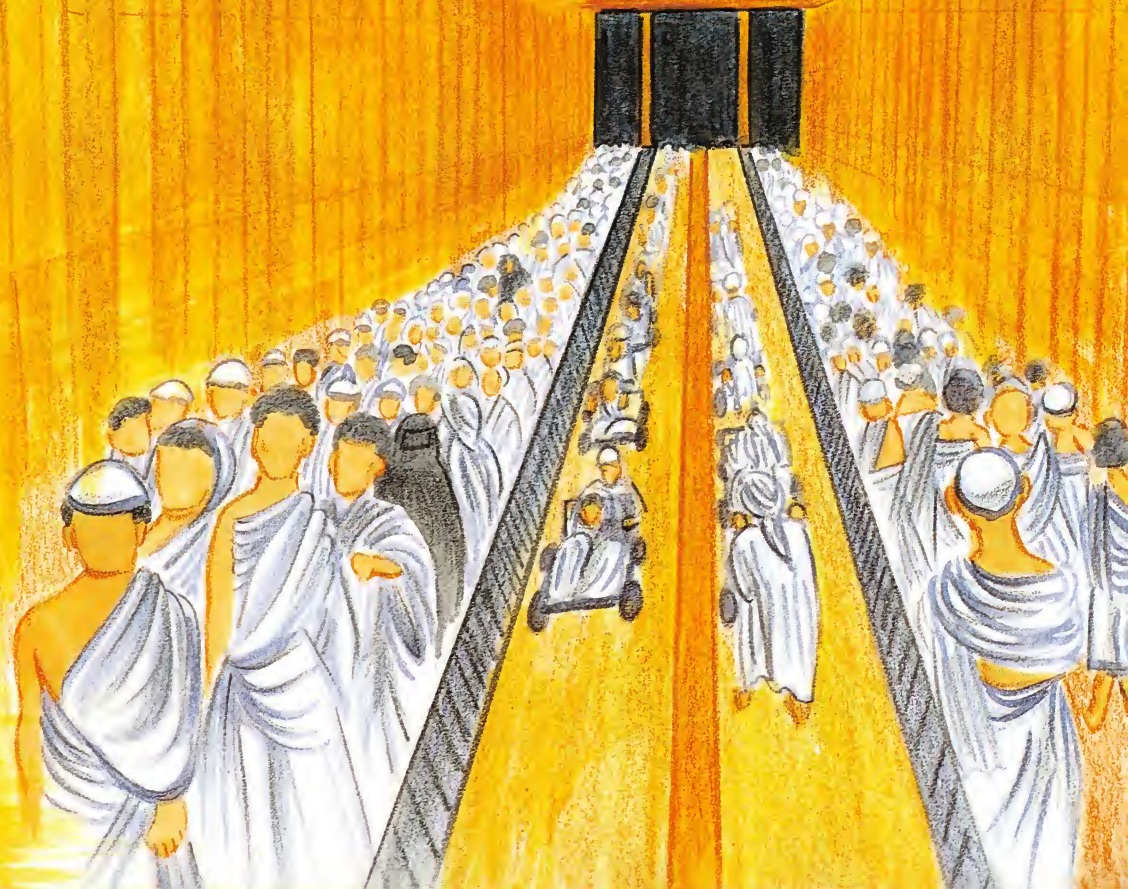
At the Station of Abraham,  
mindful of others already there,  
Zaahir & Jamel offer their own  
two ra'kat prayer.



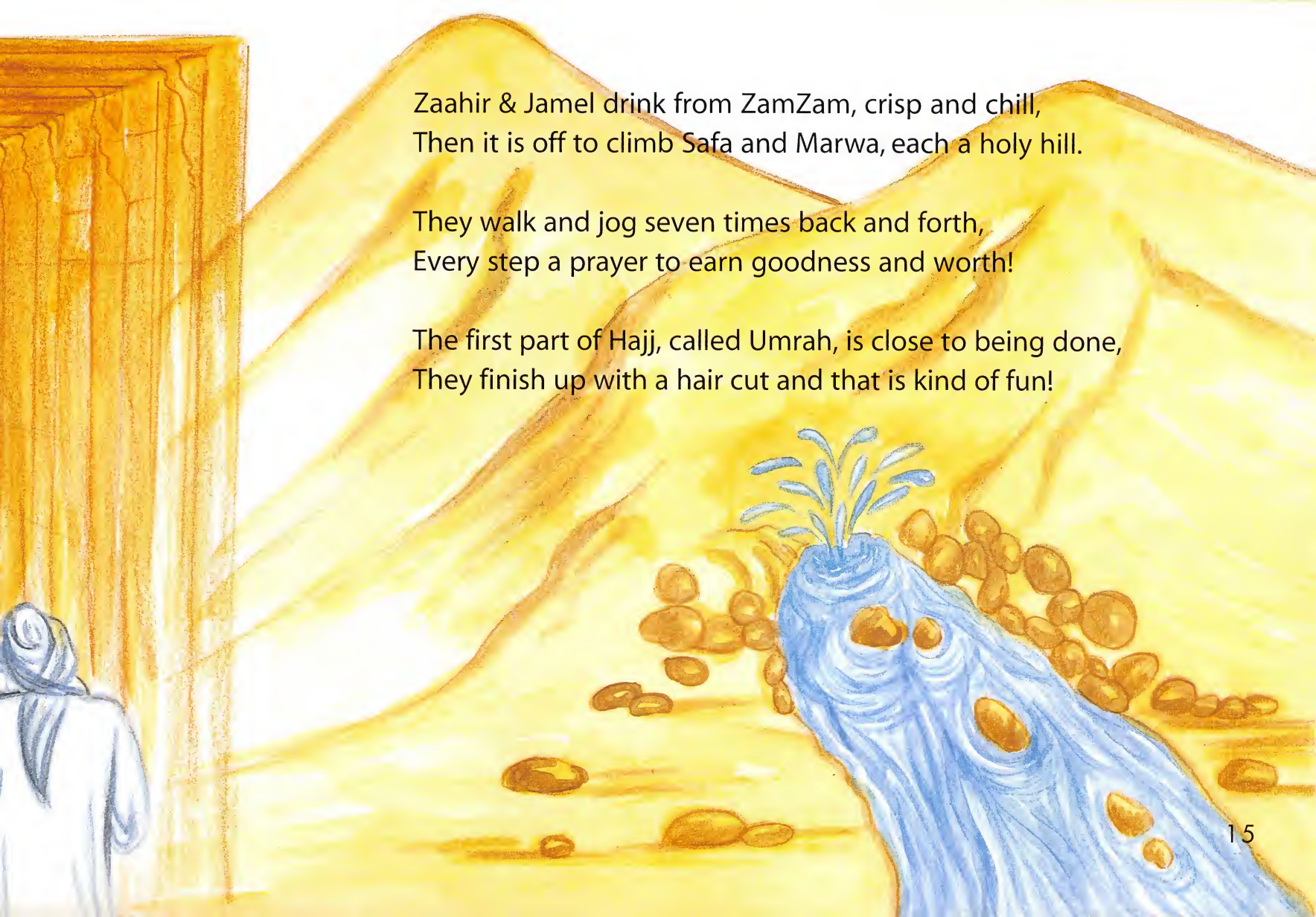










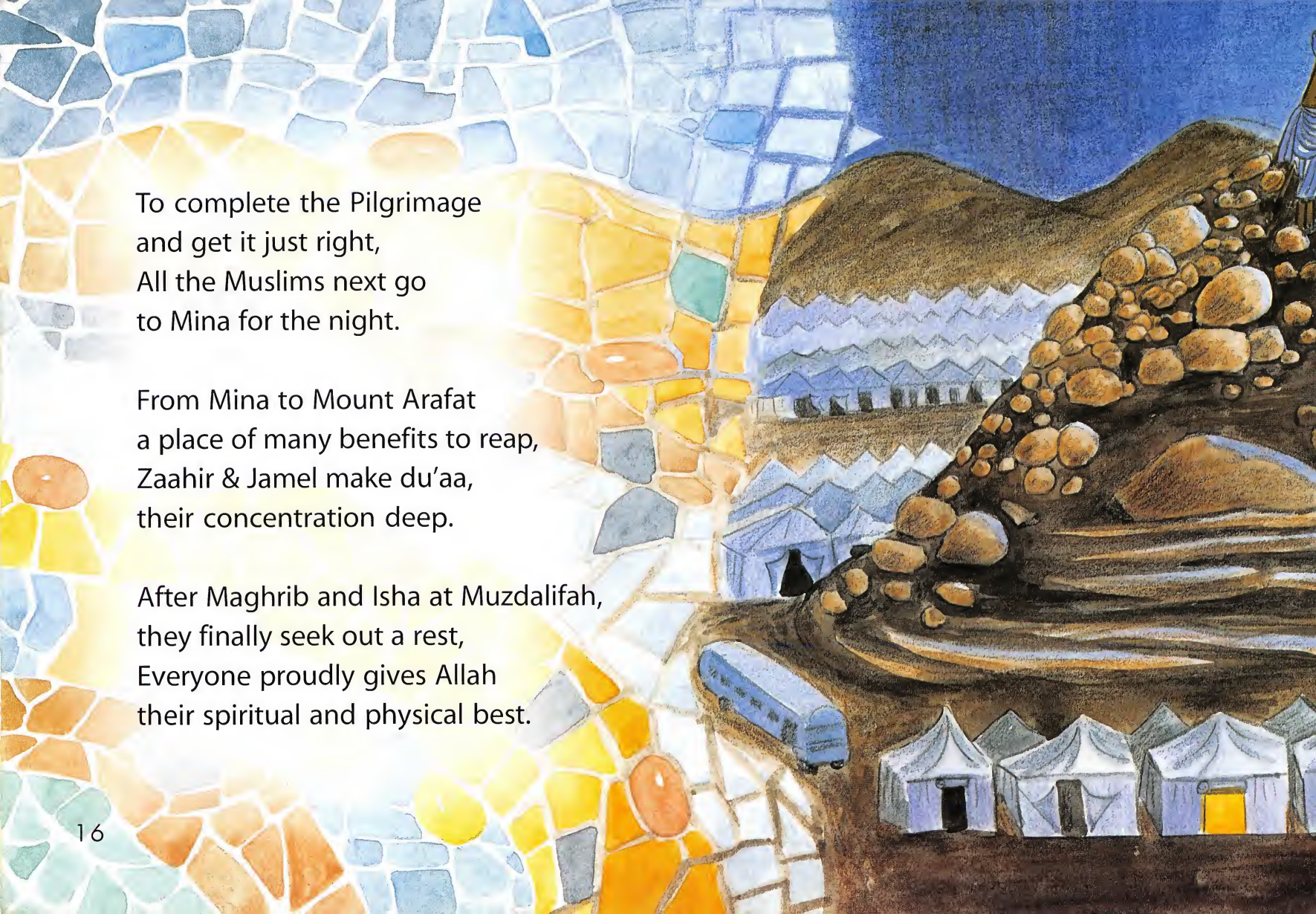
A watercolor illustration of a desert landscape. In the background, there are rolling yellow mountains. In the foreground, a blue stream flows from the right towards the center, with several brown stones scattered along its banks and in the water. On the far left, a portion of a person wearing a white garment and a blue headscarf is visible, looking towards the landscape.

Zaahir & Jamel drink from ZamZam, crisp and chill,  
Then it is off to climb Safa and Marwa, each a holy hill.

They walk and jog seven times back and forth,  
Every step a prayer to earn goodness and worth!

The first part of Hajj, called Umrah, is close to being done,  
They finish up with a hair cut and that is kind of fun!





To complete the Pilgrimage  
and get it just right,  
All the Muslims next go  
to Mina for the night.

From Mina to Mount Arafat  
a place of many benefits to reap,  
Zaahir & Jamel make du'aa,  
their concentration deep.

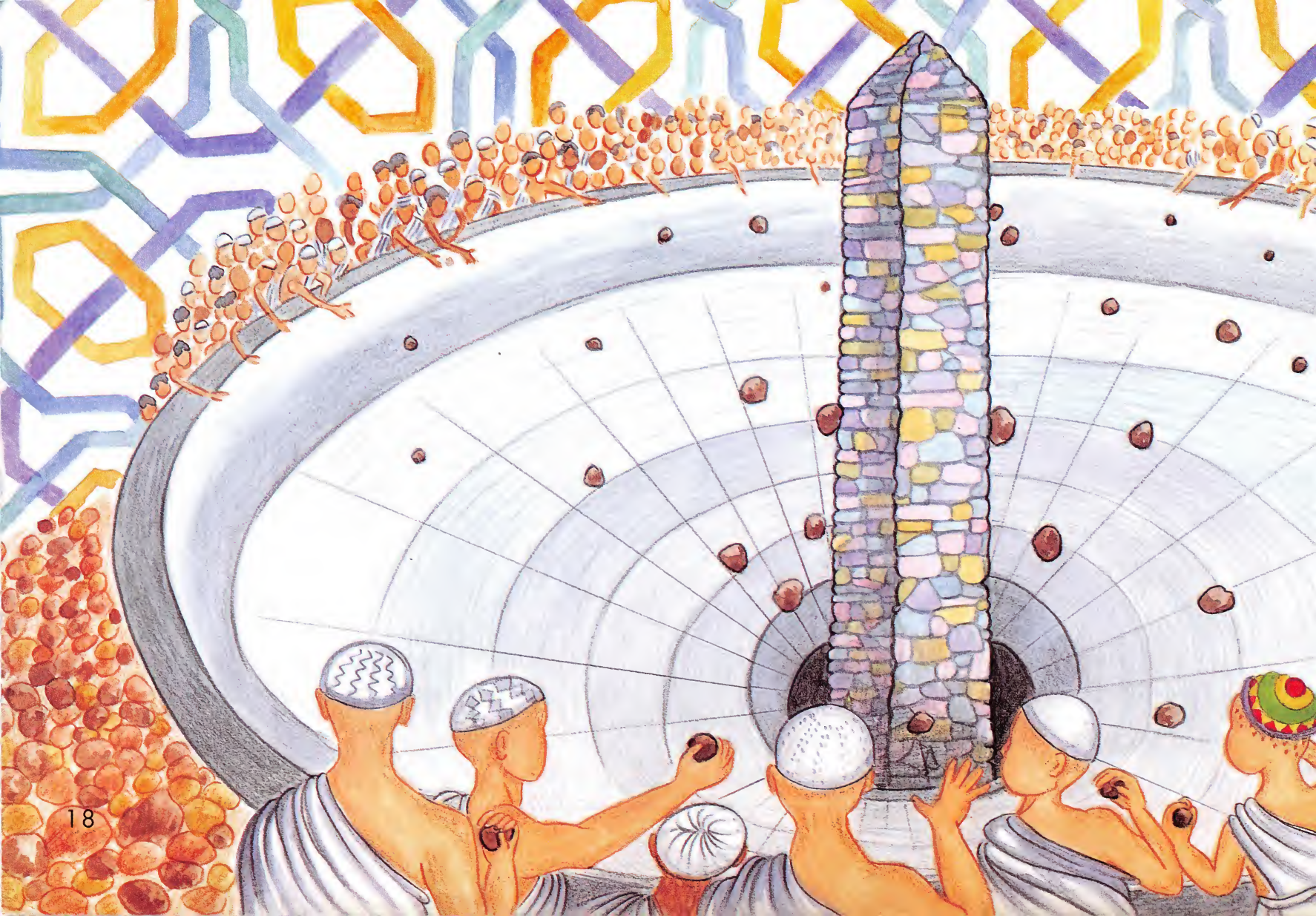
After Maghrib and Isha at Muzdalifah,  
they finally seek out a rest,  
Everyone proudly gives Allah  
their spiritual and physical best.



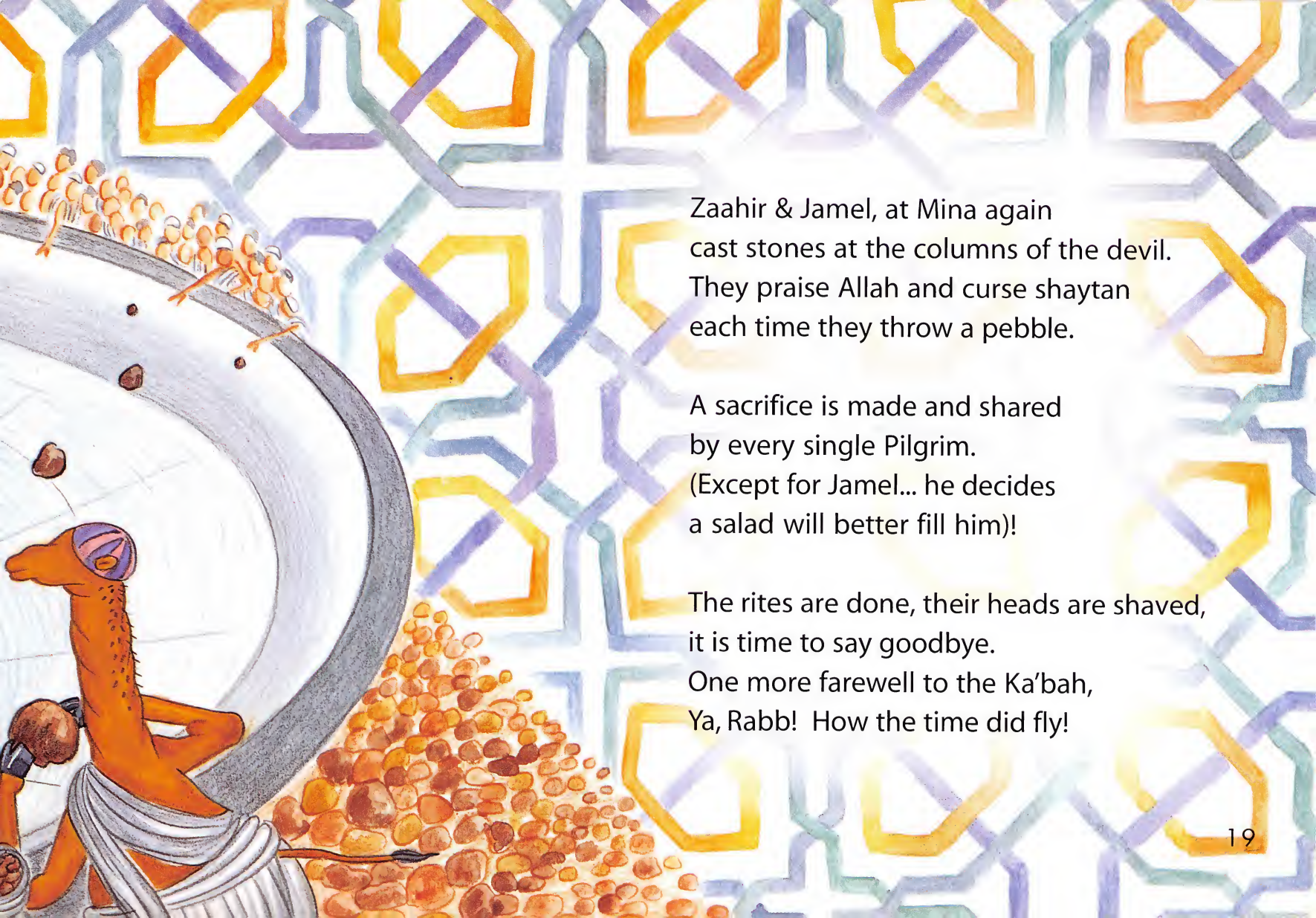


← MOUNT ARAFAT  
THIS WAY!  
GET YOUR  
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TODAY!







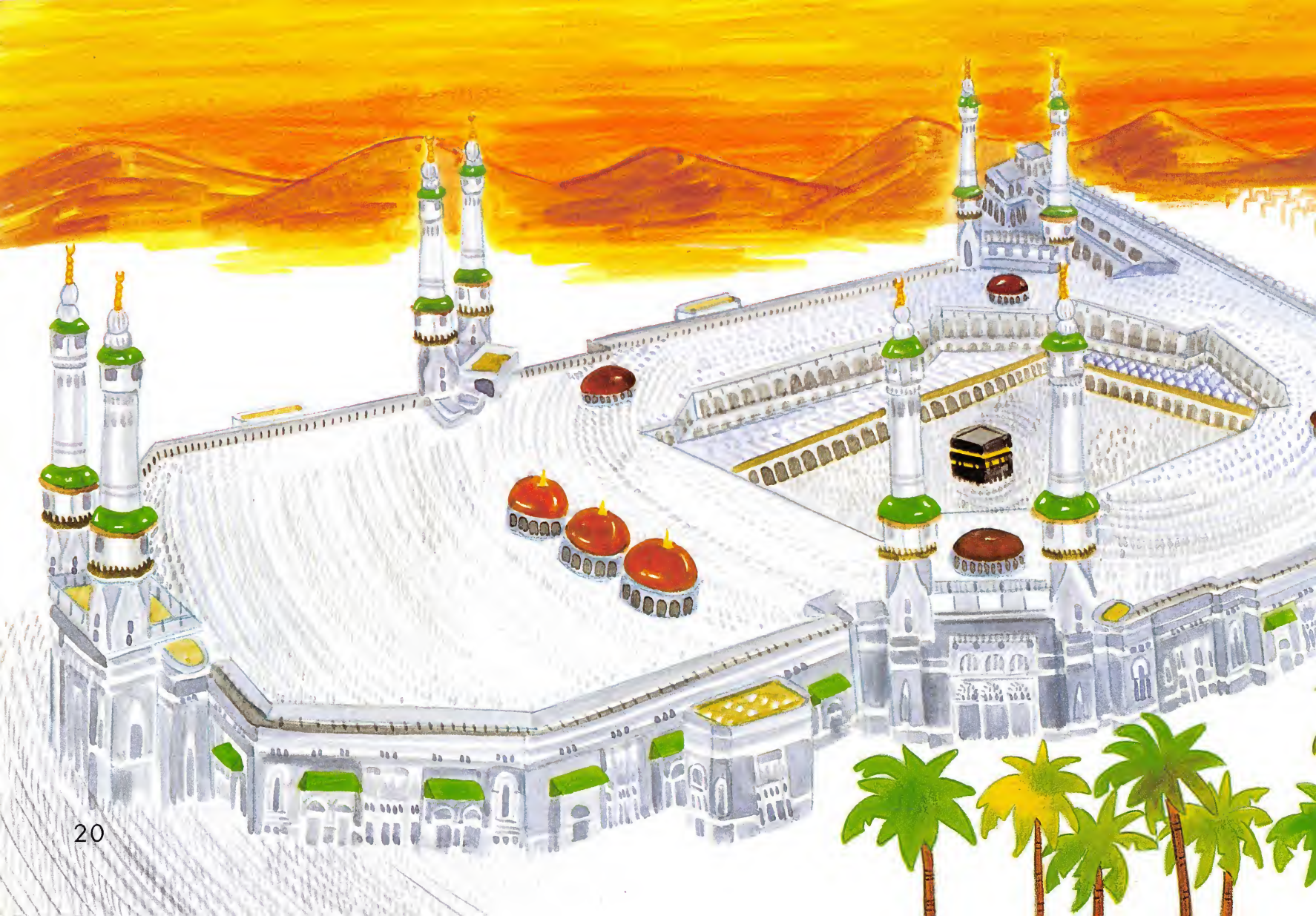


Zaahir & Jamel, at Mina again  
cast stones at the columns of the devil.  
They praise Allah and curse shaytan  
each time they throw a pebble.

A sacrifice is made and shared  
by every single Pilgrim.  
(Except for Jamel... he decides  
a salad will better fill him)!

The rites are done, their heads are shaved,  
it is time to say goodbye.  
One more farewell to the Ka'bah,  
Ya, Rabb! How the time did fly!









On their way home, Zaahir & Jamel talk fondly about the trip,  
They want you to benefit, too, so here's their little tip:

Loving Islam gives us patience, pride and a feeling truly great,  
Offering The Hajj like our Prophet is something we all await!

Obeying Allah and worshipping only Him will clean away our sins,  
Every day we praise our Lord, a wonderful new blessing begins!



# Games &

Learning about Islam is fun. Say "Bismillah" and jump right in!  
You'll find all the answers on the last page (no peeking!)

## **Zaahir & Jamel's QUIZ:**

1. The Hills which the Pilgrims run back and forth between are named:
  - a. Jack & Jill
  - b. Peanut Butter & Jelly
  - c. Safa & Marwah
2. Where is the Ka'ba located?
3. What do pilgrims wear on the Hajj?
4. True or False: The Hajj is one of the eight pillars of Islam.
5. How do Muslims clean away their sins?
6. The drink of choice for the Muslims on the Hajj is:
  - a. Kool-Aid
  - b. Soda pop
  - c. Zamzam water





# Activities

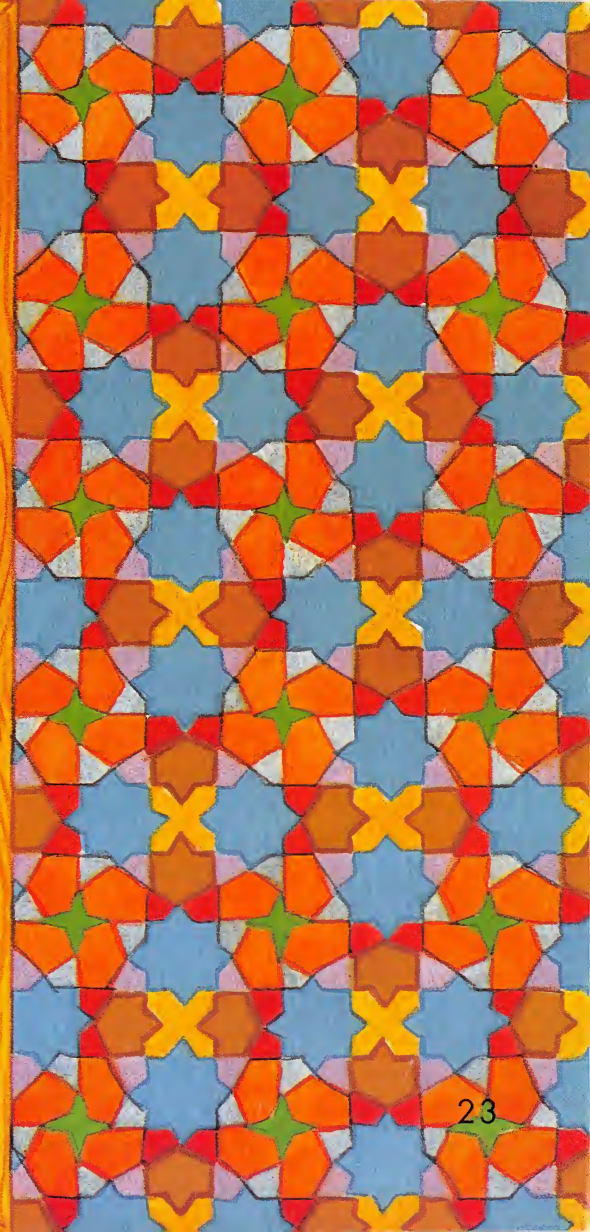
## Zaahir & Jamel's ARABIC ACTIVITY:

Zaahir and Jamel love to learn about the 99 Beautiful Names of Allah. One of His Names is "Al-Hameed" which means "The PraiseWorthy". The Qur'an says, "*Lo! He (Allah) is the Absolute. The Praiseworthy!*" (Surah 22: Ayah 64... Memorize this Name with Zaahir & Jamel!)



Practice writing Al-Hameed in Arabic  
(remember to start from the right and go  
to the left!):

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## Zaahir & Jamel's Quiz : Answers

1. (C.) When Hagar, the mother of Prophet Isma'il ﷺ, was looking for water, she ran back and forth between the hills of Safa and Marwa. These hills became a part of the Hajj and help remind us that we are never alone even in the middle of a desert... Allah is always with us!
2. The Ka'bah is located in Makkah, Saudi Arabia. It was the first house of worship built on earth. It is empty inside because Prophet Muhammed ﷺ destroyed all the false idols the people had put there. This reminds us that we don't worship stone, wood or houses like the Ka'bah... Muslims worship only Allah!
3. All pilgrims dress simply because Allah does not judge us on our money, handsomeness or cool clothes, but rather on our good actions and intentions. Male pilgrims wear two white unstitched cloths wrapped around them. Women may wear any clothes they like as long as they are clean and modest. Most prefer to wear white, too.
4. FALSE! There are only FIVE (5) Pillars of Islam. They are Shahadah (Believing in Allah and His Messenger), Salaah (Prayer), Zakaah (Charity), Sawm (Fasting) and Hajj (Pilgrimage).
5. Allah has given us many ways to be forgiven for our sins. Among them are making Hajj, following the Guidance of the Qur'an and performing acts of worship according to the way of Prophet Muhammed ﷺ because he was the best teacher!
6. (C.) Muslims drink the water of Zamzam, which came from a spring to quench the thirst of Hagar and Isma'il ﷺ. Many pilgrims bring this water back to their families after the Hajj. Ask Allah to keep you healthy and make you a good Muslim as you drink it!





# GLOSSARY

Allahu Ahkbar - Allah is the Greatest

As-Salaamu Alaikum - Peace be with you

Du'aa - Supplication, a special prayer between the believer and Allah

Fard - Required act for all Muslims

Ghusl - A complete bath to be purified for acts of worship

Hajj - The fifth Pillar of Islam, The Pilgrimage

Ihram - State of cleanliness for performing Hajj / Umrah

Isha - Night prayer

Jannah - Heaven

Ka'bah - First house of worship, destination of Pilgrims

Labayak, Allahumma! - At your service, O, Allah!

Maghrib - Sunset prayer

Makkah - The Holy City of Islam, location of the Ka'bah

Marwa - Hill outside the Ka'bah with religious significance

Mina - Location of the Pillars of Stoning

Mount Arafat - Location for prayer during the Hajj

Muzdalifah - Location for Hajj rites

Qur'an - The Book of Allah's Holy Words, kept safe for all of time

Ra'kat - Unit of Prayer

Safa - Hill outside the Ka'bah with religious significance

Shaytan - Devil, Accursed One

Talbiya - Chant of Praise to Allah during the Hajj

Tawwaf - Circumnabulation (circling) around the Ka'bah

Umrah - Lesser Pilgrimage

Ya, Rabb! - O, Lord!

Zam Zam - Holy water from the well in Makkah